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Title: **TEMPLATE MANAGEMENT OF DATABASE INSTANCES**

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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